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## L A T E C A B L E S

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Punjab (India) cotton picking nearly finished. Yield generally below normal to normal. Punjab is one of the principal cotton divisions of India, usually accounting for about 15 per cent of the total production and a substantial part of the irrigated and longer staple cotton. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, January 5.)

Russian grain procurings on December 25 were reported 85 per cent complete which if the 1952 plan has been unchanged would be about 12 per cent in quantity below same time last year when it was also incomplete. (Agricultural Attache Steere, Berlin, January 5.)

India first official estimate flaxseed area is 2,483,000 acres, a slight increase over the first estimate last year but is considerably below the final estimate of 3,241,000 acres for last season. For a table of first and final flaxseed estimates in India during the past 5 years, see page 37 this issue. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, December 30.)

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## CROP AND MARKET PROSPECTS

## BREAD GRAINS

Summary of recent bread grain information

Snow cover in Russia on December 25 was reported absent in the important winter wheat regions of western and southern Ukraine, North Caucasus or Crimea with temperatures low. The snow line extended from Leningrad in the north, south to Smolensk in Western region and Dniepropopetrovsk in Ukraine and then eastward to Stalingrad in the Lower Volga region including largely the spring crops and winter rye sections. In general the snow cover in Russia diminishes from the northwest to the southeast. The mild weather in France has advanced the early fall sown crops too far for this season of the year, radioed advices from the Bureau's Berlin office indicate. The area sown to winter wheat in Rumania up to November 30 is officially reported at 5,861,000 acres or an increase of nearly 13 per cent above that sown to the same time last season but is not much more than that reported two years ago when conditions there were more normal. No production or acreage changes were received since those reported in detail last week.

World wheat shipments during the last week of the year fell off somewhat, especially from the Southern Hemisphere. Total shipments were reported at 9,679,000 bushels of which 4,900,000 were North American and over 4,000,000 from the Southern Hemisphere. Shipments in recent weeks have compared rather favorably with a year ago though for the season to date the total is the lowest for many years. United States exports of wheat and flour for the six months July 1 to December 31, 1932 are placed at about 27,000,000 bushels compared with 82,315,000 bushels exported during the corresponding period a year ago and 88,103,000 bushels for the same time two years ago. Exports during the six months period <sup>1931</sup> included a good part of the special Farm Board sales. Of the present United States exports, 16,767,000 bushels were as wheat grain and 10,249,000 bushels as flour converted to a wheat basis.

Effective January 1, 1933, the Italian milling quota became 80 per cent for soft or bread wheat in south Italy and Latium (including Rome) and 60 per cent for the Islands of Sardinia and Sicily. The previous rates were 95 per cent except in Sicily where 30 per cent <sup>for bread</sup> wheat was permitted. The quota for domestic durum wheat was reduced from 95 to 90 per cent in southern Italy and Latium and from 70 to 60 per cent in northern and central Italy. The quota for bread wheat in northern Italy remained unchanged. In Sweden the milling quota for the months of January and February has been raised from 90 to 95 per cent for domestic wheat required in all flour with the minimum for special lots of 80 per cent. This is the highest rate for wheat yet adopted in Sweden.

NOTE: The table on page 800 in "Foreign Crops and Markets", December 5, 1932 and page 40 of F.S.58 "Foreign Government Legislation Affecting Wheat" gives Argentine paper currency depreciation as 75 per cent (basis original par). The gold peso is depreciated about 40 per cent and technically the paper peso the same amount due to a fixed conversion ratio of paper to gold (44 per cent).



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European market situation

Continental European markets were very quiet the last of December due to the holidays, Agricultural Attache' Steere at Berlin advises. Restricted transactions in Canadian and Argentine wheat were reported on the Netherlands and Belgian markets. The French market was slightly firmer after the passing of a bill for 300 million francs (about \$11,760,000) for supporting purchases. The German market was unchanged.

Procurements on December 20 in per cent of the yearly plan in Russian were: Total Union, 84; Lower Volga, region, 81; Ukraine, 71. Soviet farms were still 20 per cent behind the yearly plan.

Smaller South African Wheat Crop expected

The wheat crop being harvested in the Union of South Africa is believed to be considerably smaller than last year due to less favorable weather conditions, according to a report from Agricultural Attache Taylor at Pretoria. On account of the late winter droughts, destructive winds and late frosts there will not likely be a repetition of the surplus production of last year. To date no official estimates for the 1931-32 wheat crop have been released, though it is generally considered to have exceeded the normal domestic requirement of 12,000,000 to 13,000,000 bushels and also the present crop.

A serious locust scourge was avoided by the prompt action of the South African Department of Agriculture in destroying masses of hoppers which appeared over an area of about 700 miles in length. The destruction was practically completed before the locusts reached the flying stage. However, European migratory locusts were reported to be flying south from Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Bechuanaland Protectorate and may invade the Union.

Estimates of wheat area in Kenya Colony this year indicate a reduction from 59,000 to 40,000 acres planted, but there was much less abandonment, so that the harvested acreage was only reduced from 43,000 to 39,000 acres.

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## FEED GRAINS

Summary of recent feed grain information

The 1932 barley crop in Turkey is estimated at 52,535,000 bushels. This is a decrease of nearly 43 per cent from the unusually large production of last year, but is only about 10 per cent below the average harvest from 1926 to 1930. The total 1932 barley production in the countries reported is 1,443,569,000 bushels compared with 1,258,799,000 bushels in 1931. In the European countries the production reported is 748,111,000 bushels against 641,805,000 bushels a year earlier.

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The 1932 oats production in the countries reported totals 3,494,985,000 bushels, an increase of nearly 12 per cent over the 3,130,009,000 bushels raised last year, while the European countries show an increase of nearly 10 per cent. The corn production in the countries reported amounts to 3,836,928,000 bushels, which is 12.5 per cent larger than that of 1931, while the increase in the European countries is nearly 18 per cent. Tables showing recent trade and price movements of the feed grains are found on page 36.

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## COTTON

Liverpool cotton prices about same as year ago

Demand for raw cotton at Liverpool continued quiet during the last week of the year though evidence of improved trade was reported and prices of all descriptions were higher. American middling on December 30 was quoted at 7.3 cents per pound or about a quarter-cent above a week earlier and compared with 7.6 cents as the quotations a year ago. The corresponding sterling prices for this year and last were 5.29 and 5.39 pence. Prices of most cottons ended the year at practically the same figures as a year ago. See price table, page 39.

At Manchester spot demand was poor and the market quiet owing to the holidays. Cloth demand for India was fair. More looms were to start operating on January 2, 1933. A slightly broader spot and spinner demand was noted at Bremen. The visible supply of American cotton there was placed at a little over 600,000 bales. Spinners have been taking about 40,000 bales weekly. Cotton import figures at Milan for 1932 were reported 11 per cent above those of a year earlier. Holiday trading was limited.

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TOBACCOSouth African tobacco prospects

Tobacco production prospects for 1932-33 are now generally below those of 1931-32 in the Union of South Africa, according to cabled advices of December 30, 1932 from Agricultural Attache C.C. Taylor at Pretoria. Prolonged drought is mentioned in the cable in connection with the decline in growing conditions, which developed unfavorably since last October, when total production for 1931-32 was placed at about 19,600,000 pounds. In Southern Rhodesia,

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the 1932-33 tobacco acreage is placed at about 35,000 acres against nearly 26,000 acres in 1931-32. The 1932-33 acreage produced 20,220,000 pounds of tobacco, of which 18,000,000 pounds were flue-cured. In 1931-32, the total crop reached 14,386,000 pounds of which 11,200,000 pounds were flue-cured. Rhodesian producers have been encouraged by the favorable consideration given their product at the Ottawa Conference, and by the increasing percentage of Rhodesian tobacco being utilized by the British tobacco manufacturing industry.

## F R U I T, V E G E T A B L E S A N D N U T S

German apple markets have considerable European supply

The new year opened with important supplies of southern European apples still available in German markets, according to a cable of January 3 from Agricultural Attache L. V. Steere at Berlin. A rapid decrease is expected during January, however, due to higher seasonal tariffs. Domestic German supplies are regarded as small. The Agricultural Council estimates that farm stocks of late apples as of December 1, 1932 represent only 15 per cent of the crop and pears only 4 per cent against 30 per cent and 14 per cent respectively a year earlier. As to oranges, weather damage in Spain and an improved British demand are expected to lighten the pressure on the German fruit market.

## L I V E S T O C K, M E A T A N D W O O L

Sydney wool sales open stronger

Prices registered at the opening of the current wool sales series at Sydney, Australia on January 3, 1933 were higher than at the close of the preceding series, according to a cable of that date from Wool Specialist H. E. Reed at London. Prices secured were from 5 per cent to 7.5 per cent above those registered on December 15, 1932.

South American wool exports advance

Combined wool exports from Argentina and Uruguay totaled 60,000 bales for the two months October-November 1932 against 48,000 bales for the corresponding 1931 period, according to Assistant Agricultural Commissioner C.L. Luedtke at Buenos Aires. The movement from Uruguay was only slightly larger than that of 1931, while the Argentine movement showed an increase of 35.3 per cent. Heavier exports to Germany, France, Belgium and Netherlands ac-



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counted for the bulk of the increased movement from Argentina. Exports to the United Kingdom and the United States were somewhat smaller than last year. The heavier movement to continental Europe is in keeping with other information indicating a relatively stronger competitive interest among wool buyers on the Continent than in Great Britain. The small increase in 1932 exports from Uruguay is accounted for largely in the movement to Germany with Italy, Netherlands and Spain also taking larger quantities. See table, page 37.

Commenting on the South American wool markets in mid-December, Mr. Luedtke reports that conditions in Buenos Aires followed closely the European market developments with a good demand for fine wools in evidence, especially when clean and of good quality. Little interest has been shown in medium and low crossbreds. In view of the prominent position of Great Britain as a buyer of Argentine wool, the decline in sterling exchange has been a depressing factor in the Argentine market. In Uruguay the first two months of the sales period covering the current wool clip have been less favorable than the trade anticipated. Outside of a small amount of interest in good superior crossbreds and lambs wool, the market has been inactive.

## E G G S

South African egg exports decline

Exports of shell eggs from the Union of South Africa reached 143,000 cases of 30 dozen each for the period August 12-November 13, 1932 against 155,000 cases for the corresponding period of the 1931-32 season, according to Agricultural Attache C. C. Taylor at Pretoria. Indications are that the 1932-33 shipments cannot equal the total of 138,000 cases reached in 1931-32. The period of maximum egg production is reached in the Union at the end of November with output diminishing from then until about January 1 which is usually regarded as the end of the season. Current prices are not viewed as encouraging the increasing of the number of chickens, which were placed at about 10 million at the last enumeration. The export subsidy did not compensate this season for loss on foreign exchange and feed prices were not lowered proportionately.

Egg exports from the Union of South Africa expanded from zero in 1918 to a peak of 193 thousand cases in the 1930-31 season. Practically all of the overseas shipments are disposed of in the British market. The bulk of the export business is in the hands of cooperative organizations. Formerly the cooperatives handled about 45 per cent of the egg exports and commercial egg dealers about 55 per cent. The low prices which prevailed in England during the 1932-33 season and unfavorable exchange rates, however, caused commercial egg dealers to practically discontinue exporting eggs.

## AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS REDUCED IN NOVEMBER

Decreases in United States exports of nearly all agricultural products during the month of November, 1932 reduced the index to 120, the lowest November index since 1921. When cotton is excluded, the decline was even more pronounced, the index amounting to 85 or 29 points below the previous minimum for November.

Cotton shipments to European countries rose to 704,000 bales as compared with 632,000 bales during November 1931 but this increase was more than offset by smaller exports to the Far East. Japan was the heaviest purchaser, followed by Germany and Great Britain. For the five months ended November 30, 1932, total exports amounted to 3,873,000 bales as compared with 3,287,000 bales during the corresponding period of 1931, an increase in quantity of nearly 18 per cent and a gain in value of 11 per cent. The average export value of cotton for the five-month period amounted to 7.4 cents per pound as against 7.9 cents during the corresponding five months a year ago.

Wheat and flour made a very discouraging showing with an index of 67 the lowest November index since November 1904. Of the total exports of 5,985,000 bushels, 2,817,000 bushels was Farm Board wheat under special contract to Brazil. For the five months ended November 30, total exports of wheat and flour stood at 25,087,000 bushels, valued at \$15,148,000 a decrease in both volume and value of 64 per cent from 1931 figures.

Following a temporary advance during the month of October, the November index for unmanufactured leaf tobacco dropped to 144, which was lower than any corresponding month since 1924. Fruit exports were fairly well maintained, the index amounting to 423 as compared with 593 the preceding months and 459 during November of the preceding year. Lard exports recorded a sharp decline as compared with the two preceding months but exports of cured pork did not differ greatly from the low level of the earlier months of the year.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports, November, 1932 as compared with previous months a/

Commodity	1932					
	1930	1931	1932	1932	1932	1932
	November	November	September	October	November	November
All commodities.....	126	137	90	126	120	
All commodities except cotton.....	116	114	66	98	85	
Grains and products.....	90	128	45	58	73	
Animal products.....	73	55	60	68	63	
Dairy products and eggs.....	228	134	67	74	68	
Fruit.....	682	459	259	593	423	
Cotton fiber, including linters....	134	155	109	148	147	
Wheat, including flour.....	98	150	47	49	67	
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	177	178	130	181	144	
Hams and bacon.....	48	31	22	23	27	
Lard.....	108	89	113	136	91	

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ July, 1909-June, 1914=100. For detailed figures on exports, see page 27.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products,  
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Article exported	Unit	July-November			
		Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:</b>					
<b>LIVE ANIMALS:</b>					
Cattle .....	No.	1	1	137	63
Hogs .....	No.	a/	5	7	52
Sheep .....	No.	1	1	16	4
Poultry, live .....	Lb.	67	18	38	11
<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS:</b>					
Butter.....	Lb.	684	701	213	156
Cheese.....	Lb.	668	517	147	91
Milk -					
Fresh & sterilized .....	Gal.	37	12	24	12
Condensed .....	Lb.	7,270	2,873	1,212	381
Dried .....	Lb.	4,548	1,351	524	254
Evaporated .....	Lb.	21,867	13,420	1,726	765
Infants' foods, malted, etc.	Lb.	703	567	205	149
Eggs in the shell.....	Doz.	1,843	688	455	161
<b>MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:</b>					
Beef and veal, fresh.....	Lb.	753	617	143	113
Beef, pickled or cured.....	Lb.	6,885	4,290	434	279
Beef, canned.....	Lb.	566	333	155	80
Total beef.....	Lb.	8,204	5,243	732	472
Pork -					
Carcasses, fresh .....	Lb.	124	62	13	3
Loins and other fresh .....	Lb.	3,652	2,520	496	215
Total fresh pork .....	Lb.	3,776	2,582	509	218
Bacon .....	Lb.	13,336	7,284	1,366	515
Canned .....	Lb.	4,395	3,343	1,361	674
Hams and shoulders .....	Lb.	33,284	28,760	4,980	2,948
Pickled or salted .....	Lb.	6,423	6,416	581	420
Sides, Cumberland & Wilt.	Lb.	678	377	81	28
Total pork.....	Lb.	61,892	48,767	8,878	4,803
Mutton and lamb .....	Lb.	180	89	33	15
Poultry and game, fresh.....	Lb.	496	395	132	85
Other canned meat, incl.					
canned poultry.....	Lb.	532	183	116	34
Sausage, canned .....	Lb.	395	286	97	60
Sausage, not canned.....	Lb.	1,136	879	269	160
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	10,272	11,572	1,335	1,260
Other meat, including meat					
extracts & edible offal...	Lb.	16,173	10,632	1,475	740
Total meats .....	Lb.	99,280	78,055	13,117	7,629

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Article exported	Unit	July-November			
		Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS & ANIMAL PRODUCTS, cont'd					
OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL:					
Lard .....	Lb.	184,876	204,118	15,872	12,208
Lard compounds .....	Lb.	689	445	69	34
Lard neutral .....	Lb.	3,371	2,336	320	152
Oleo oil .....	Lb.	18,387	18,242	1,217	1,006
Oleo stock .....	Lb.	4,021	3,324	259	180
Stearins and fatty acids ....	Lb.	4,850	4,582	334	235
Tallow .....	Lb.	379	1,799	22	77
Other animal oils, greases and fats .....	Lb.	32,812	26,565	1,357	899
Total oils and fats .....	Lb.	249,385	261,411	19,450	14,791
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Coffee .....	Lb.	1,782	1,584	389	280
Cotton (500 lb.) .....	Bale	3,287	3,873	129,756	143,757
Cotton linters (500 lb.) ....	Bale	49	76	581	852
FRUITS:					
Apples -					
Fresh .....	Bskt b/		176	b/	279
Fresh .....	Box	3,651	4,171	6,189	5,117
Fresh .....	Bbls.	1,581	1,104	6,999	4,528
Dried .....	Lb.	17,724	18,091	1,495	1,134
Apricots, dried .....	Lb.	23,233	23,607	2,910	1,658
Grapefruit .....	Box	391	258	1,086	696
Oranges .....	Box	1,613	1,253	4,514	2,819
Pears, fresh .....	Lb.	78,998	97,440	3,408	3,466
Prunes, dried .....	Lb.	124,523	93,190	5,689	3,467
Raisins .....	Lb.	86,008	79,609	5,138	3,608
Canned fruit .....	Lb.	140,253	154,072	10,590	9,823
GRAINS, FLOUR AND MEAL:					
Barley, excluding flour ....	Bu.	3,174	4,867	2,361	1,806
Buckwheat, excluding flour ..	Bu.	193	33	128	17
Corn, including cornmeal ....	Bu.	1,686	5,623	1,034	1,983
Malt .....	Bu.	262	77	248	68
Oats, including oatmeal ....	Bu.	3,082	3,207	1,347	1,034
Rice, including flour, meal and broken rice .....	Lb.	100,191	81,050	2,398	1,411
Rye, including flour .....	Bu.	86	291	47	139
Wheat, .....	Bu.	51,431	15,957	29,087	9,056
Wheat flour .....	Bbl.	3,996	1,943	13,543	6,092
Wheat, including flour ....	Bu.	70,214	25,087	42,630	15,148

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Article exported	Unit	Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, cont'd					
OILSEED PRODUCTS:					
Cottonseed cake & meal.....	L. ton	98	55	2,000	1,034
Linseed cake & meal.....	L. ton	112	43	3,404	1,216
Cottonseed oil, crude.....	Lb.	1,958	10,184	77	329
Cottonseed oil, refined.....	Lb.	2,839	4,297	232	254
Sugar (2,000 lb.).....	Ton	22	17	894	541
TOBACCO LEAF:					
Bright, flue-cured.....	Lb.	146,859	143,509	37,115	27,017
Burley.....	Lb.	2,201	4,071	379	406
Dark-fired Ky. & Tennessee	Lb.	26,035	24,709	4,402	2,233
Dark Virginia.....	Lb.	5,219	6,803	1,234	1,377
Maryland & Ohio export.....	Lb.	3,982	6,055	1,369	1,351
Green River (Pryor).....	Lb.	354	781	54	89
One-stem leaf.....	Lb.	683	370	82	42
Cigar leaf.....	Lb.	326	165	172	64
Black fat, water baler and dark African.....	Lb.	3,937	3,735	755	571
Perique.....	Lb.	44	27	19	10
Total tobacco.....	Lb.	189,700	190,225	45,581	33,165
Stems, trimmings & scrap.....	Lb.	6,430	9,497	366	407
VEGETABLES:					
Beans, dried.....	Bu.	84	69	168	126
Peas, dried.....	Bu.	32	22	109	59
Onions.....	Bu.	232	294	235	161
Potatoes, white.....	Bu.	516	551	383	296
Vegetables, canned.....	Lb.	15,091	9,549	1,506	804
MISC. VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.....	Lb.	1,749	2,081	1,102	611
Glucose.....	Lb.	23,986	17,581	672	421
Hops.....	Lb.	1,436	296	228	55
Starch, corn.....	Lb.	41,688	16,988	1,222	479
GRAND TOTAL.....				324,442	267,567

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a/ Less than 500. b/ Not reported prior to January 1, 1932.

UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products,  
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Article imported	Unit	July-November			
		Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
LIVE ANIMALS:				dollars	dollars
Cattle .....	No.	38	26	1,087	505
Hogs .....	Lb.	96	15	6	1
Horses .....	No.	1	1	315	131
Sheep, lambs, and goats .....	No. a/	a/	a/	5	2
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Butter .....	Lb.	947	227	233	52
Casein .....	Lb.	711	416	24	11
Cheese -					
Swiss .....	Lb.	7,035	5,433	2,002	1,212
Other .....	Lb.	19,519	19,855	4,373	4,473
Total cheese .....	Lb.	26,554	25,288	6,375	5,685
Cream .....	Gal.	41	51	67	71
Milk -					
Condensed and evaporated .....	Lb.	602	371	36	17
Dried and malted .....	Lb.	412	205	79	45
Whole, skimmed and buttermilk .....	Gal.	179	12	29	2
EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS:					
Eggs in the shell .....	Doz.	126	93	20	12
Eggs, whole, dried .....	Lb.	525	3	146	1
Eggs, whole, frozen .....	Lb. a/	a/	a/	a/	a/
Egg albumen, dried .....	Lb.	1,065	740	301	295
Egg albumen, frozen .....	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Yolks, dried .....	Lb.	1,592	582	317	65
Yolks, frozen .....	Lb.	261	230	22	21
Hides and skins .....	Lb.	131,621	55,805	21,777	6,914
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS:					
Beef and veal, fresh .....	Lb.	370	410	30	35
Beef and veal, pickled or cured .....	Lb.	1,200	241	112	17
Mutton and lamb, fresh .....	Lb.	19	26	1	2
Pork -					
Fresh .....	Lb.	441	869	81	77
Hams, shoulders and bacon .....	Lb.	868	1,178	257	239
Pickled, salted and other .....	Lb.	457	375	169	114
Sausage casings .....	Lb.	4,969	4,857	2,406	1,524
Honey .....	Lb.	43	15	6	2
Silk, raw .....	Lb.	38,036	34,751	82,562	45,382
Wool, unmanufactured .....	Lb.	54,819	13,020	6,986	1,175

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products,  
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Article imported	Unit	July - November			
		Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
				dollars	dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cacao beans.....	Lb.	138,058	172,678	7,340	6,997
Coffee .....	Lb.	610,027	516,377	58,813	49,743
Cotton (478 lb.) .....	Bale	32	37	1,469	1,800
FEED AND FODDER:					
Beet pulp, dried.....	Ton	15	9	217	129
Bran, shorts, etc. -					
Of direct importation.....	Ton	53	6	569	71
Withdrawn bonded mills.....	Ton	53	26	589	294
Hay.....	S.Ton	7	2	55	14
Oilcake & oilcake meal -					
Bean (soy).....	Lb.	15,698	8,977	158	75
Coconut.....	Lb.	4,088	4,094	32	28
Cottonseed.....	Lb.	330	137	1	2
Linseed.....	Lb.	6,710	6,128	66	44
All other.....	Lb.	599	193	7	1
Total .....	Lb.	27,425	19,529	264	150
FRUITS:					
Bananas.....	Bunch	23,718	22,034	12,206	10,369
Berries, natural state.....	Lb.	3,179	2,764	211	187
Currants.....	Lb.	4,829	5,437	301	261
Dates.....	Lb.	26,611	34,142	1,071	1,232
Figs.....	Lb.	7,768	5,129	578	324
Grapes.....	Cu.Ft.	5	5	16	9
Lemons.....	Lb.	9,443	3,409	317	118
Limes.....	Lb.	3,362	1,663	123	48
Pineapples-					
Fresh.....	b/			161	90
Prepared or preserved, etc.	Lb.	2,166	1,400	181	75
Products of the P. Islands	Lb. c/		3,696	c/	208
Raisins.....	Lb.	1,507	1,032	148	86
Olives -					
In brine.....	Gal.	1,782	1,771	739	667
Dried or ripe.....	Lb.	121	115	11	8
GRAINS AND GRAIN PRODUCTS:					
Corn.....	Bu.	109	95	49	37
Oats.....	Bu.	9	4	3	1
Rice -					
Uncleaned.....	Lb.	563	810	20	15
Cleaned (except Patna) ....	Lb.	2,927	3,153	80	64
Patna.....	Lb.	621	360	26	11
Meal, flour and broken.....	Lb.	219	245	12	7
Wheat, incl. flour.....	Bu.	7,001	4,442	4,278	2,177
Nuts.....	b/		b/	6,629	4,064

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products,  
July-November, 1931 and 1932, cont'd

Article imported	Unit	July - November			
		Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000	1,000
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D				dollars	dollars
OILS, VEGETABLE:					
Tung oil.....	Lb.	34,155	29,339	1,817	1,132
Cocoa butter.....	Lb.	5	7	1	1
Coconut, product of the P.I.	Lb.	138,479	80,992	5,720	2,348
Linseed oil.....	Lb.	17	13	1	1
Olive oil, edible.....	Lb.	31,806	27,446	3,537	2,532
Olive oil, inedible.....	Lb.	22,089	20,823	1,107	841
Palm kernel.....	Lb.	7,716	582	357	18
Palm oil.....	Lb.	96,663	92,290	3,649	2,418
Peanut oil.....	Lb.	8,169	393	324	23
Soybean oil.....	Lb.	2,681	1	80	a/
OILSEEDS:					
Castor beans.....	Lb.	59,202	21,225	1,338	411
Copra.....	Lb.	199,738	185,144	4,345	3,187
Flaxseed.....	Bu.	8,195	1,546	7,831	1,012
Sesame seed.....	Lb.	49,391	2,237	1,314	64
Seeds, except oilseeds.....	b/	b/	b/	1,234	888
Spices.....	Lb.	36,295	36,650	4,245	3,314
Sugar.....	S.Ton	1,398	1,150	46,195	36,262
Tea.....	Lb.	41,207	43,405	7,783	4,825
Tobacco leaf, unmanufactured....	Lb.	17,345	10,992	9,692	5,270
Tobacco stems, not cut, etc....	Lb.	946	789	31	30
VEGETABLES:					
Beans -					
Dried.....	Lb.	7,509	4,345	217	106
Green or unripe.....	Lb.	292	242	9	7
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried:	Lb.	5,927	4,606	249	178
Cowpeas, blackeyed, dried....	Lb.	66	0	2	0
Garlic.....	Lb.	3,259	2,735	124	64
Onions.....	Lb.	5,309	1,631	93	22
Peas, except cowpeas & chick.					
Dried.....	Lb.	2,221	2,471	61	69
Green.....	Lb.	671	193	66	15
Potatoes, white.....	Bu.	676	46	266	31
Tomatoes, fresh.....	Lb.	117	59	3	;
Turnips.....	Lb.	42,285	37,804	171	166
Vegetables, canned.....	Lb.	30,141	30,286	1,260	1,128
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.....	Lb.	b/	b/	2,677	1,946

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UNITED STATES: Imports of principal agricultural products,  
July-November 1931 and 1932, cont'd

Article imported	Unit	July-November			
		Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D:					
FIBERS, VEGETABLE:					
Flax, unmanufactured .....	Ton	1	a/	170	117
Hemp, unmanufactured .....	Ton	a/	a/	26	11
Jute and jute butts, unmgd...	Ton	20	3	1,254	206
Kapok .....	Ton	3	3	812	501
Manila .....	Ton	13	11	1,109	608
New Zealand fiber .....	Ton	a/	0	10	0
Sisal and henequen .....	Ton	40	91	2,693	4,373
Rubber, crude .....	Lb.	467,081	360,654	26,000	10,887
GRAND TOTAL .....				357,848	226,666

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Less than 500. b/ Reported in value only. c/ Not separately classified prior to January 1, 1932.

UNITED STATES: Exports of wheat including flour, by months,  
1931 and 1932

Month	1932				1931		
	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	
		flour	incl. flour		flour	incl. flour	
	Bushels	Barrels	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Bushels	
Jan. ....	4,071,992	864,237	8,134,141	1,289,467	945,052	5,731,211	
Feb. ....	4,649,372	711,837	7,995,006	136,906	761,683	3,716,816	
March ....	5,749,340	596,711	8,553,882	1,396,842	715,005	4,757,366	
April ....	9,351,181	538,512	11,882,187	3,530,616	760,821	7,106,475	
May ....	7,284,333	329,112	8,831,159	6,494,456	789,124	10,203,339	
June ....	6,087,808	425,046	8,085,524	8,135,821	791,545	11,856,083	
July ....	3,208,285	347,389	4,841,013	12,731,236	1,004,769	17,453,650	
Aug. ....	3,898,863	364,719	5,613,042	8,910,599	640,083	11,918,989	
Sept. ....	2,479,459	371,585	4,225,909	8,397,132	708,868	11,728,812	
Oct. ....	2,656,229	375,731	4,422,165	11,872,954	785,031	15,562,600	
Nov. ....	3,714,126	483,153	5,984,945	9,519,146	857,721	13,550,435	
Dec. ....	a/ 810,000	a/ 238,000	a/ 1,928,600	7,895,866	894,532	12,100,166	
Total ....	53,960,983	5,646,082	80,497,573	80,311,041	9,654,234	125,685,942	

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Very preliminary until monthly figure is received.

## WHEAT: Closing price of May futures

Date	Chicago		Kansas City		Minneapolis		Winnipeg a/		Liverpool a/		Buenos Aires b/	
	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. 10)	72	55	64	48	79	52	68	51	75	--	d/ 54	d/ 44
Dec. 9 ) c/	54	47	47	41	60	46	51	40	57	--	d/ 43	d/ 38
10	56	49	49	43	65	48	52	41	58	49	d/ 43	40
17	57	47	49	41	67	45	50	38	58	47	d/ 43	39
24	56	45	49	39	66	43	51	38	58	47	d/ 43	38
31	57	45	50	39	68	42	53	39	58	48	d/ 43	38

a/ Conversions at noon buying rate of exchange.

b/ Prices are of day previous to other prices.

c/ High and low for period (Oct. 10 - Dec. 9, 1932) (Oct. 12-Dec. 11, 1931).

d/ February futures.

## WHEAT: Weighted average cash price at stated markets

Week ended	All classes and grades six markets		No. 2 Hard Winter Kansas City		No. 1 Dk. N. Spring Minneapolis		No. 2 Amber Durum Minneapolis		No. 2 Red Winter St. Louis		Western White Seattle a/	
	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Oct. 7) b/	72	53	62	47	83	56	93	54	65	52	76	53
Dec. 2) b/	53	47	42	41	69	49	72	47	46	47	53	45
9	62	48	53	43	73	50	84	51	57	47	63	45
16	62	47	53	42	74	50	82	51	58	48	64	46
23	58	45	52	42	73	48	84	50	57	46	64	43
30	58	44	51	40	74	46	83	47	56	45	65	

a/ Weekly average of daily cash quotations, basis No. 1 sacked 30 days delivery.

b/ High and low for period (Oct. 7 - Dec. 2, 1932) (Oct. 9-Dec. 4, 1931).

## WHEAT: Price per bushel at specified continental European markets

Date	Range	Rotterdam				Berlin	Paris	Milan
		Hard Winter No. 2	Mani- toba No. 3	Argen- tina a/	Aus- tralia b/			
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1931 c/	High	--	--	71	78	190	204	170
	Low	--	--	48	54	120	159	130
1932 c/	High	66	75	60	66	179	186	175
	Low	48	47	46	50	121	115	135
Dec. 15		50	49	47	53	123	117	157
22		49	47	46	53	121	116	157
29		48	47	46	53	121	116	157

Prices at Berlin, Paris and Milan are of day previous to other prices. Prices converted as follows: 1931 at par; 1932 at current rates of exchange to March 18; subsequently at par excepting Milan which has been converted at current rates.

a/ Barusso. b/ F.A.Q. c/ For the period January to date.

**WHEAT, INCLUDING FLOUR: Exports from the United States, by  
countries, July-November, 1931 and 1932**

Countries to which exported	Wheat, incl. flour		Wheat		Wheat flour	
	July-November		November		November	
	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 barrels	1,000 barrels
United Kingdom.....	12,822	1,778	1,289	63	64	14
Belgium.....	6,002	1,214	1,129	0	1	1
Netherlands.....	5,136	941	755	8	11	11
Greece.....	4,244	2,377	519	346	a/	a/
France.....	2,355	890	182	98	a/	0
Germany.....	1,577	310	519	0	3	1
Irish Free State.....	977	908	218	0	11	21
Denmark.....	965	140	8	0	34	8
Italy.....	772	372	20	4	5	8
Norway.....	755	473	19	0	26	48
Finland.....	519	101	19	0	13	3
Sweden.....	111	48	0	0	a/	1
Malta, Gozo and Cyprus.....	98	42	0	0	2	2
Other Europe.....	53	32	0	0	1	a/
Total Europe.....	36,236	10,126	4,677	519	174	118
Canada.....	5,183	489	485	86	2	1
Panama.....	1,118	229	0	0	9	7
Cuba.....	1,661	1,216	3	2	69	61
Haiti, Republic of.....	532	288	0	0	22	13
Mexico.....	22	17	1	11	a/	1
Brazil.....	4,004	6,489	940	2,812	1	1
Peru.....	196	39	37	0	1	1
Colombia.....	133	21	3	4	1	a/
China.....	11,509	537	2,850	0	315	4
Hong Kong.....	1,896	1,003	2	2	66	38
Kwantung.....	353	110	0	0	15	0
Japan.....	1,600	88	353	33	2	a/
Philippine Islands.....	1,389	1,168	0	0	46	65
Other countries.....	4,330	3,264	168	245	135	173
Total exports.....	70,214	25,087	9,519	3,714	858	483
Total imports.....	7,001	4,442	1,043	1,374	a/	a/
Total reexports.....	a/	1,140	0	424	0	0
Net exports.....	63,213	21,785	8,476	2,764	858	483

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Less than 500.



FEED GRAINS AND RYE: Weekly average price per bushel of corn, rye, oats and barley at leading markets a/

Week ended		Corn								Rye		Oats		Barley	
		Chicago				Buenos Aires				Minneapolis		Chicago		Minneapolis	
		No. 3		Futures		Futures		No. 2		No. 3		Special		No. 2	
		Yellow								White					
		1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
High	b/.....	68	38	45	34	33	34	54	50	33	25	53	54		
Low	b/....	36	23	34	23	23	26	33	30	20	14	38	27		
Dec.	2.....	39	24	38	23	30	27	47	30	24	15	51	31		
	9.....	37	23	36	23	28	26	44	31	25	14	51	30		
Dec.	16.....	37	23	41	28	29	27	45	31	25	16	51	28		
	23.....	36	23	40	27	30	27	44	31	25	16	49	28		

a/ Cash prices are weighted averages of reported sales; future prices are simple averages of daily quotations. b/ For period January 1 to latest date shown.

**FEED GRAINS:** Movement from principal exporting countries

Item	Exports for year		Shipments 1932, week ended a/			Exports as far as reported		
	1930-31	1931-32 b/	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	July 1 to and incl.	1931-32 b/	1932-33 b/
<b>BARLEY, EXPORTS: c/</b>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
United States.....	10,302	5,084	102	29	128	Dec. 24	3,437	5,346
Canada.....	16,603	14,505				Nov. 30	8,051	5,472
Argentina.....	11,612	13,822	d/ 8	d/ 75		Dec. 17	d/1,267	d/ 208
Damube countries d/	69,750	29,742	683	575		Dec. 17	21,375	17,758
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>108,267</b>	<b>63,153</b>					<b>34,130</b>	<b>28,784</b>
<b>OATS, EXPORTS: c/</b>								
United States.....	3,123	4,437	174	200	5	Dec. 24	3,166	3,608
Canada.....	10,557	20,189				Nov. 30	7,012	7,509
Argentina.....	45,035	52,173	d/ 98	d/ 205		Dec. 17	d/14,976	d/11,086
Damube countries d/	2,428	897	0	88		Dec. 17	478	712
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>61,143</b>	<b>77,696</b>					<b>25,632</b>	<b>22,915</b>
<b>CORN, EXPORTS: e/</b>								
United States.....	3,079	6,095	1	4	2	f/ Dec. 24	538	2,395
Damube countries d/	15,849	38,374	2,091	3,463		Dec. 17	4,534	13,671
Argentina.....	355,367	315,023	3,654	2,075	3,150	Dec. 24	69,400	30,050
Union of South Africa g/.....	8,143	16,071	1,071	129		Dec. 17	3,129	3,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>382,438</b>	<b>375,563</b>					<b>77,651</b>	<b>49,116</b>
United States imports	928	393					Nov. 45	Nov. 22

Compiled from official and trade sources.

a/ The weeks shown in these columns are nearest to the date shown. b/ Preliminary.  
c/ Year beginning July 1. d/ Trade sources. e/ Year beginning November 1. f/ November  
1 to and including. g/ Unofficial reports of exports to Europe from South and East  
Africa.



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WOOL: Exports from Argentina and Uruguay,  
October - November, 1931 and 1932

Country of destination	Argentina		Uruguay	
	1931	1932	1931	1932
	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>
United States .....	2,910	2,624	139	0
Germany .....	3,704	9,027	2,342	3,648
France .....	6,073	10,506	2,342	2,143
United Kingdom .....	12,774	11,843	4,287	2,009
Belgium .....	4,013	6,043	1,345	855
Italy .....	3,468	3,220	1,904	2,778
Spain .....	80	355	10	207
Netherlands .....	646	2,197	774	1,915
Sweden .....	475	27	210	108
Denmark .....	10	27	0	0
Poland .....	0	39	0	0
Japan .....	164	219	0	47
Union of South Africa .....	52	104	0	0
Brazil .....	2	0	0	0
Russia .....	0	0	0	44
Argentina .....	---	---	38	59
Total .....	34,371	46,240	13,396	13,813

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FLAXSEED: First and final estimates of acreage  
in India, 1929 to 1933

Year	Flaxseed	
	First estimate	Final estimate
	<u>1,000 acres</u>	<u>1,000 acres</u>
1929 .....	2,568	3,109
1930 .....	2,258	2,802
1931 .....	2,177	3,020
1932 .....	2,377	3,241
1933 .....	2,483	---

Department of Statistics, Calcutta.

COTTON, UNMANUFACTURED: Exports from the United States, by countries,  
August-November, 1931 and 1932

(Bales of 500 pounds gross)

Countries to which exported	August-November		November	
	1931	1932	1931	1932
<b>LONG AND SHORT STAPLE:</b>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>Bales</u>
Germany.....	640,938	830,817	216,288	192,877
United Kingdom.....	445,418	567,334	231,446	186,794
Italy.....	219,843	295,027	67,881	72,866
France.....	114,459	443,142	37,069	127,239
Spain.....	103,432	127,437	24,710	45,893
Belgium.....	62,816	75,109	19,710	17,479
Netherlands.....	54,466	54,109	17,445	15,634
Sweden.....	22,002	29,892	6,697	7,414
Portugal.....	19,096	26,124	3,968	11,099
Poland and Danzig.....	8,020	57,578	166	14,964
Other Europe.....	26,421	32,521	6,463	12,120
Total Europe.....	1,716,911	2,539,090	631,843	704,379
Canada.....	72,672	65,997	55,160	35,304
Japan.....	715,739	667,674	258,417	287,663
China.....	467,876	86,565	185,893	24,338
British India.....	41,158	12,268	15,185	7,920
Other countries.....	2,342	27,159	732	12,802
Total exports.....	3,016,758	3,398,753	1,127,230	1,072,406
Total imports <u>a/</u> .....	22,264	28,423	6,262	9,387
Total reexports <u>a/</u> .....	7,960	3,316	478	1,120
Net exports.....	3,002,454	3,373,646	1,121,446	1,064,139
<b>LINTERS:</b>				
Germany.....	11,749	18,768	5,232	2,811
France.....	10,852	12,695	1,968	1,631
United Kingdom.....	3,579	11,537	2,019	1,264
Netherlands.....	1,838	6,063	1,193	681
Belgium.....	252	5,387	252	1,039
Other Europe.....	542	1,383	113	614
Total Europe.....	28,812	55,733	10,777	8,040
Canada.....	3,728	4,603	1,223	756
Japan.....	3,028	3,860	309	0
Other countries.....	195	611	178	33
Total exports.....	35,763	64,807	12,487	8,829

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Bales of 478 pounds net.

COTTON: Price per pound of representative raw cottons at  
Liverpool December 30, 1932, with comparisons  
(Converted at current exchange rate)

Description	1932								1931
	November				December				Dec.
	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	31	
PRICES	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
American									
Middling.....	7.69	7.29	7.07	6.79	7.25	7.04	7.31	7.61	
Low Middling.....	7.28	6.89	6.67	6.39	6.83	6.62	6.89	8.47	
Egyptian (Fully good fair):									
Sakellaridis.....	10.56	10.13	9.46	9.12	9.82	9.80	10.04	9.95	
Upper.....	9.89	9.42	9.02	8.63	9.33	9.31	9.60	8.33	
Brazilian (Fair)									
Ceara.....	7.69	7.29	7.07	6.79	7.25	7.04	7.31	7.47	
Sao Paulo.....	7.76	7.36	7.14	6.86	7.32	7.11	7.37	7.47	
East Indian									
Broach (Fully good).....	7.12	6.75	6.53	6.25	6.68	6.50	6.75	7.09	
Oomra #1, Fine.....	6.90	6.54	6.31	6.04	6.46	6.62	6.53	7.10	
Sind (Fully good).....	6.31	5.96	5.74	5.46	5.87	5.68	5.94	6.54	
Peruvian (Good)									
Tanguis.....	9.61	9.17	8.94	8.61	9.11	8.91	9.17	9.80	
Mitafifi.....	10.29	9.72	9.34	8.76	9.30	9.72	9.67	9.18	

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EXCHANGE RATES: Average weekly and monthly values in New York  
of specified currencies, September-December 1932 a/

Country	Monetary unit	Mint par	1932						
			Month				Week ended		
			Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	17:Dec.	24:Dec.	31
			Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Argentina b/:Peso.....		96.48	58.59	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.58	58.59
Canada.....:Dollar.....		100.00	90.26	91.23	87.30	86.72	87.16	88.05	
China.....:Shang. tael:	-	30.63	30.02	29.32	27.77	27.48	27.07		
China.....:Mex. dollar:	-	21.27	20.89	20.64	19.70	19.53	19.21		
Denmark.....:Krone.....		26.80	17.98	17.64	17.06	17.02	17.24	17.22	
England.....:Pound.....		486.66	347.11	339.62	327.53	328.69	339.79	332.19	
France.....:Franc.....		3.92	3.92	3.93	3.92	3.90	3.90	3.90	
Germany.....:Reichsmark:		23.82	23.78	23.77	23.75	23.79	23.80	23.81	
Italy.....:Lira.....		5.26	5.13	5.12	5.11	5.12	5.12	5.12	
Japan.....:Yen.....		49.85	23.63	23.06	20.62	20.83	21.19	20.75	
Mexico.....:Peso.....		49.85	29.92	31.11	32.22	32.36	31.46	31.38	
Netherlands.:Guilder....		40.20	40.16	40.22	40.18	40.18	40.15	40.17	
Norway.....:Krone.....		26.80	17.45	17.18	16.73	16.93	17.16	17.14	
Spain.....:Peseta.....		19.30	8.10	8.19	8.17	8.15	8.15	8.15	
Sweden.....:Krona.....		26.80	17.81	17.53	17.43	17.93	18.16	18.14	

Federal Reserve Board. a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers. b/ Quotations are for gold pesos, paper pesos (m/n) computed at 44 per cent of gold exchange rate.



GRAINS: Exports from the United States, July 1 - December 24, 1931 & 1932  
 PORK: Exports from the United States, Jan. 1 - December 24, 1931 & 1932

Commodity	July 1 - Dec. 24		Weeks ending			
	1931	1932	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24
GRAINS:	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Wheat a/	57,574	17,390	858	263	85	228
Wheat flour b/	22,085	10,293	343	236	390	263
Rye	42	298	-	-	-	1
Corn	1,470	5,502	132	1	4	2
Oats	1,971	3,037	91	174	300	5
Barley a/	3,437	5,346	219	102	29	128
	Jan. 1 - Dec. 24					
	1931	1932				
PORK:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Hams and shoulders, incl.						
Wiltshire sides	81,692	63,065	657	1,000	471	282
Bacon, incl. Cumberland sides	39,215	18,854	451	282	512	438
Lard	550,357	532,417	5,272	6,690	9,442	9,219
Pickled Pork	14,859	14,855	246	224	82	213

Compiled from official records - Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Included this week: Pacific ports wheat -- bushels, flour 14,300 barrels, from San Francisco, barley 128,000 bushels, rice 1,786,000 pounds. b/ Includes flour milled in bond from Canadian wheat, in terms of wheat.

WHEAT, INCLUDING FLOUR: Shipments from principal exporting countries as given by current trade sources

Country	Total shipments		Shipments, weeks ending			Total shipments July 1 to and incl. Dec. 24	
	1930-31 (Rev.)	1931-32 (Prel.)	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	1931-32	1932-33
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
North America a/	354,008	333,638	7,183	6,531	5,168	168,432	173,626
Canada, 4 markets b/	273,437	206,258	4,342	2,081	3,821	121,124	181,057
United States	134,700	136,010	489	475	491	79,659	27,683
Argentina	121,696	144,572	880	1,309	2,155	39,136	21,784
Australia	148,500	161,404	836	2,694	2,731	51,768	42,607
Russia c/	92,784	71,684	952	504	736	66,368	14,936
Danube & Bulgaria c/	15,176	39,280	0	0	64	31,032	1,552
British India	8,10,197	2,913	0	0	0	616	0
Total e/	742,361	733,471	9,901	11,038	10,854	357,352	251,505
Total European ship. a/	615,392	597,976	1,874	2,158	4,437	291,208	188,531
Total ex-European ship. a/	176,360	194,464	1,078	2,666	1,587	90,728	58,894

a/ Broomhall's Corn Trade News. b/ Fort William, Port Arthur, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and New Westminster. c/ Black Sea shipments only. d/ Total exports as given by official sources. e/ Total of trade figures includes North America as reported by Broomhall's.



BUTTER: Price at London, Berlin, Copenhagen, Montreal, San Francisco and New York, in cents per pound (foreign prices by weekly cable)

Market and item	December 31, 1931	December 23, 1932	December 30, 1932
	Cents a/	Cents a/	Cents a/
New York, 92 score .....	28.00	23.75	23.25
San Francisco, 92 score .....	27.00	27.00	23.00
Montreal, No. 1 pasteurized .....	17.88	18.90	18.75
Copenhagen, official quotation ...	18.83	13.94	13.11
Berlin, 1a quality, .....	22.63	24.42	20.53
London:			
Danish .....	20.68	18.11	17.19
Dutch, unsalted .....	23.97	18.26	17.64
New Zealand .....	15.04	12.32	12.45
New Zealand, unsalted .....	17.56	13.36	13.19
Australian .....	14.89	12.40	12.45
Australian, unsalted .....	16.64	12.92	12.90
Argentine, unsalted .....	15.26	12.62	12.60

a/ Converted to U. S. currency at prevailing rate of exchange.

EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MARKETS  
(By weekly cable)

Market and item	Unit	Week ended		
		Dec. 30, 1931 <u>a/</u>	Dec. 22, 1932 <u>a/</u>	Dec. 29, 1932 <u>a/</u>
GERMANY:				
Receipts of hogs, 14 markets .....	Number.....	52,487	65,311	51,310
Prices of hogs, Berlin .....	\$ per 100 lbs.	8.40	8.16	7.83
Prices of lard, tes. Hamburg .....	"	8.63	8.56	8.96
UNITED KINGDOM <u>b/</u> :				
Arrivals of continental bacon ....	Bales	72,875	76,954	74,095
Prices at Liverpool, 1st quality				
American green bellies .....	\$ per 100 lbs.	7.24	7.36	7.14
Danish green sides .....	"	7.67	9.82	9.55
Canadian green sides .....	"	<u>c/</u>	8.78	8.43
American short cut green hams ..	"	10.18	9.12	8.91
American refined lard .....	"	7.37	7.13	6.95

Liverpool quotations are on the basis of sales from importers to wholesalers.

a/ Converted at current rate of exchange. b/ Week ended Friday. c/ No quotation.

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